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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CHRISTIAN JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JAMES C. HARRISON, of Fleming, as candidate for the office of Judge of the Christian Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held in Hopkinsville, Tuesday, May 27.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIBALD ELLIOTT ROSS, of Garrard, as a candidate for Commissioner Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held in Danville, May 27.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HAGGARD, of Lincoln County, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held in Frankfort, Ky., on Tuesday, May 27.

We are authorized to announce Judge THOMAS F. HARDIN, subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district at the session assembled, should one be called, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, a candidate for a term of years, I think, is equally just to the Judge and to the people, and I pledge myself to abide the decision of such a Convention, and to support the nominee. I pledge to the people of the district a prompt and faithful discharge of my duties, if re-elected, and if not re-elected I shall return to private life, and to my profession, with the consciousness that I have done my duty.
JOHN B. HOLLADAY.

Carlisle, May 7, 1878.

THURSDAY, MAY ..... 16, 1878.

ATTENTION, COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN.
The gentlemen composing the County Committee of Nicholas County are requested to meet in Carlisle on Saturday, Week, May 18, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and transacting other important business.
JAMES KINCAID,
Chairman Democratic Committee.

CALL FOR A MASS MEETING.
The Democracy of the various precincts in Nicholas County are requested to meet in mass meeting at the Court-house in Carlisle, Monday, May 20, 1878, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent them in the district Convention, to be held at Hopkinsville, May 28, to renominate a candidate for Criminal Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, the 16th day of May, 1878.
E. P. ROSS,
W. L. SLAUGHTER,
T. L. BOARD,
Order of the County Committee for carrying the Order of Selecting Delegates to the Judicial Nominating Convention.

The Democratic party of Nicholas County will meet at their respective precincts on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the County in the Democratic Convention to be held in Flemingsburg, Ky., on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit and Court for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Kentucky. The number of votes each district entitled to is as follows:

Lair	4
Carlisle	12
Hutchison	4
Clintonville	4
Millersburg	8
Shawhan	4
Oddville	4
Total	40

JUDGE HOLLADAY.
The Democrats of the Fourteenth Judicial District will meet in Danville on Monday, Tuesday, May 20, to select a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court. Judge Samuel Shackelford, J. H. Holladay, and Judge Bronston are spoken of as candidates. Judge Holladay is spoken of as the choice of Nicholas, and will receive the solid vote of the district if he is a candidate. He did not desire to be a candidate, but his friends have put him before the people, and he will make a thorough canvass. The Democracy of Nicholas will be united in support of whoever the delegates from this county may present to the Convention. Judge Holladay is a gentleman of ability, and has been a consistent Democrat all his life. He is a man of character, and will make a good Judge. He is a man of integrity, and will be a credit to the district if he is elected. We hope to see the Democracy of Nicholas united, and unless our friend be nominated, efficient and active work done for the party. There is no reason why Nicholas should not have a majority of twenty-five hundred for the Democratic candidate for Judge.

THE BAYONET BILL.
The bill establishing the use of the bayonet—practically a ban on the appearance of armed men at the polls—has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 155 to 120, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. The members of the party of the people in contradistinction to the party of the rich, the party of the poor people, and includes during the freedmen and election frauds.

The Bayonet Bill Passed and Honest Republican Congressmen Insulted.
That is the way the Louisville Courier-Journal characterizes the passage of the bayonet bill. The Courier-Journal says that the bill "passed the House by a majority of 35," and that "the Republicans who voted for the bill, while the Northern Democrats opposed it. The Greenbackers are voted for it, and the Republicans fully against it.

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